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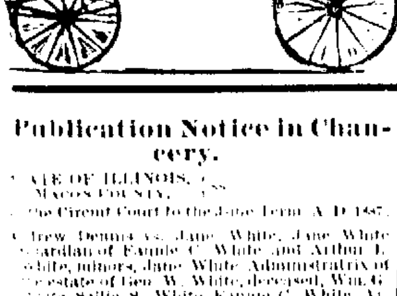

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White Administratrix of the estate of Geo. W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simeoe, John N. Simeoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willie Levi, Charles A. Carver, James W. Carver, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Chenoweth partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes partners as Moore and Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park partners as Bunn and Park, E. McClellan, Melissa Snook, R. L. Walston, Theodore Mullens, Douglas Mullens, William Mullens, Clem Mullens, Claud Mullens, Anna Mullens, Florence Stehling, Wm. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, Wm. L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux, Charles Laux Administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutsman, deceased, Theodore A. Gehrman, George Starr and Starr. Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage and for Relief. No. 12,688.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jane White, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors, Jane White, Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simeoe, John N. Simeoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willie Levi and Theodore Mullens, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of a term of said circuit court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1887, and that the above entitled suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Wm. L. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.

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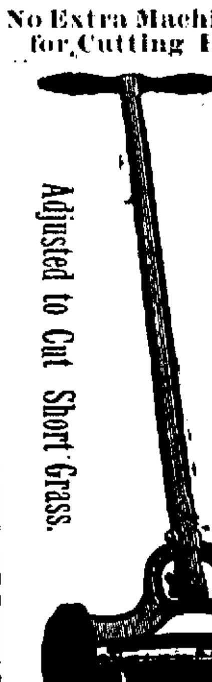

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FEEDING YOUNG PIGS.

The Fattening Effect of Various Articles of Food in Common Use.

Much of the future development of pigs depends on how they are fed for the first four or five months. A specially fattening food should be avoided, and a ration provided that will cause the pigs to grow rapidly without laying on fat.

In the dairy there is plenty of skim-milk, which is well adapted to grow the young pig, as it is rich in phosphate of lime to grow the bones and of cheesy, albuminoid matter to grow the muscles. A little corn may be given with the milk. Such pigs never grow into little round dumps of fat, but grow into rangy shoats. Yet, probably, a majority of our readers have the pigs without the skim-milk, and we must name the food for pigs under such circumstances. One of the best foods for the young pig is a small quantity of linseed-oil meal, a tablespoonful to the fifteen-pound pig, increased as the pig grows; this, fed with oats and corn ground together, made into a slop, will cause rapid growth, but not premature fattening. Cotton-seed meal is sometimes used, but we can not recommend it for young pigs. It is not so easily digested, and it has not the same beneficial laxative effect as linseed meal, which is found to be a promoter of health in the pig. This can be procured at any considerable town all over the country, and those who raise and feed large numbers of hogs can afford to send to the oil mills for it, and get it at wholesale rates. It can be bought at the mills at $20 to $25 per ton, and it is always worth these prices as a food. It is so rich in muscle-forming matter as to be of great value to feed with corn, which is so deficient in this quality.

Peas are also an excellent pig food, rich in muscle-forming matter, and can usually be purchased at about the same price as linseed meal. Peas and corn, ground together, made an excellent food, when cooked, for young pigs. Millet, ground with oats, will grow young pigs without fattening them. Another combination of food for young pigs is, ten bushels of oats, five bushels of corn, and one bushel of flaxseed, mixed and ground fine together. This small proportion of flaxseed will keep the digestive organs in the best condition. That makes a ration just laxative enough for health. We have seen a herd of pigs make a magnificent average growth upon this ration in winter. Bran and fine middlings are also often used for pigs. They are often used to mix with corn meal, and make a great improvement over feeding the meal alone, but pigs do not digest bran so well as ruminating animals. We have fed bran to pigs with profit to make bulk in the ration, but, as a food, we do not consider it as good as the other foods we have named.

In the summer, small pigs will be given the benefit of grass in pasture, and, in that case, they are not likely to fatten much on any food. The grass and exercise change the effect of the other food materially.

The feeder must watch the effect of food upon his pigs, and if it has too much of a fattening effect he must at once change the combination of food, remove the most fattening part of the ration, and substitute something less so.

Why should not those who feed animals so carefully, study every element in their business as the master mechanic does his. He studies mechanical principles; let the feeder as carefully study the effects of foods and know precisely how to apply them to produce the desired effects. Feeders, have, generally, paid so little attention to the different qualities of foods, that their principal concern was to see whether the animals eat the food with a relish. It was taken for granted that any food eaten readily by animals must be good for them, and feeders do not seem to think it necessary to have more than one food at a time. But the last few years have shown much progress in studying the relative value of foods, and the method of combining them in the ration.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

Millinery Notes.

Flowers will be largely used on bonnets, and feathers on round hats. Only one or two of the full blossoms are used, but long stems hold buds partly blown. Primroses, daffodils, buttercups on the nodding stems are the yellow flowers most seen, while mignonette and aigrettes of slender grasses and eaves are seen, and there are thistles in every stage of growth and also willows. There is a decided effort to restore ostrich tips to favor for hats, also the half long plumes; these are shown in single shades and in several tones of color. The small bonnets remain slender, with high, narrow trimmings, but they may be of close cottage shapes rounded at the ears or slightly pointed. Round hats have high crowns tapering slightly, with the brim very long in front, short at the back, and rolled close and high on the sides. The projecting front of the brim shades the eyes well, but the sides and back are protected. Many pointed ends of doubled ribbon form the high front bows of hats, and two colors of ribbons are used in contrast, as, for instance, brown and old-rose ribbon. On each side of the loops are two sharp wings. Some lower-crowned hats are shown round like the English turbans, with the entire brim rolled evenly.—*Cor. Detroit Free Press.*

—Lace may be washed by winding it around bottles or sewing it on muslin and boiling it in soft water with white castile soap. It should be rinsed in soft water after removing it from the suds.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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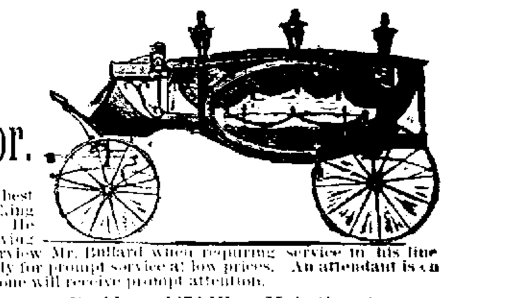

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Susan H. Murphy vs. William G. Murphy. In Chancery. No. 12,687.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named William G. Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G. Murphy that the above named Susan H. Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court; that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1887; that at said term said cause was continued; that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A. D. 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Complainant.
apr25-d4w

Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1877.

Charles P. Housum and James Millikin vs. John Trainer, Emily V. Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman.—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G. McPherson, Logan G. McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols.
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1887.

SALLIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

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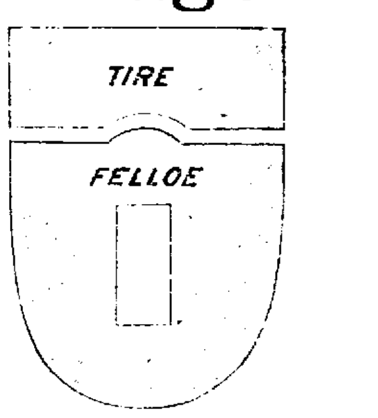

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Peter D. Kline, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Peter D. Kline, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the Third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1887.

JAMES W. RACE, Administrator with the will annexed.

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Work for Them.

There has been no time in the history of Decatur when the people have been more thoroughly aroused on the subject of extending our manufacturing facilities than they are just now. The idea seems to have fastened itself upon them that there is nothing which will give a town or city permanent prosperity except manufactures. It must have creative industries if it would thrive. Trade alone will not suffice. It needs something that will give employment to thousands of people through the whole year. The tin-pail brigade must be made as large as possible, and it must find remunerative employment. There is no other road to wealth and greatness.

The fact that the Mississippi Valley is to be in the near future the most populous section of the country has begun to make itself apparent to the manufacturers of the East, and they will not be slow to set up their mills where they will be nearest to the homes of their consumers. Cheap fuel, cheap food, cheap lands, nearness to market—these are the inducements that will set up factories at our doors. The problem for Decatur to deal with now is, how can we best get our share of these wealth producers? The people are alive to the importance of the question, they are willing to spend their money to get them, and the organization that is about to be formed will turn the efforts into the proper channel. There is no trouble about our success if we will continue to work together.

CLEVELAND AND GRADY is the way the New York *Herald* has it fixed up for 1888. It is a comfort to remember that the people have never taken very kindly to New York *Herald* tickets.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON has become President of a new national bank in Philadelphia. It appears to be quite the thing for Democratic ex-officials to go into the national banking business.

AT Pittsburg the consumers of natural gas for cooking and heating purposes pay at the rate of 50 cents a month for each stove used. A Pittsburg lady now on a visit to this city says it is very handy, very nice and very clean.

KAPIOLANI, the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, only remained an hour in Chicago. Probably she remembered the occasion of the visit of her royal spouse to the same city some years ago, when he was welcomed by the mayor, who, at the close of his reception speech, invited King Dave to "go over to the hotel where he could have an opportunity to wash up."

AT Muncie, Ind., where there has been a considerable gas boom for some time, a well has just been struck which is said to be the strongest in the world. The state geologist of Ohio, upon testing its flow, reports that it is nearly twelve million cubic feet per day. Wait until George and John Stare get to boring in this city, and if there is a big enough supply anywhere beneath us the Decatur well will be heralded abroad throughout the world as one of its chief wonders. Decatur always knocks the spots off of all rivals.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's actions indicate that he has given up all hope of carrying Indiana in 1888. Recently Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice President, visited Washington and was accorded conspicuous attention by prominent Democrats, including Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Randall, but the President, Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet, it is said, paid not the slightest attention to her. Mr. Hendricks was the leader of his party in Indiana, and his friends are said to feel thoroughly indignant at the conduct of the Administration and will give their feelings vent if Mr. Cleveland is a candidate again.

ELIJAH M. HAYNES, better known as "the worst speaker," has been hiding his blushes of late in the obscurity of the Lake county bogs, but he has emerged from his hiding place and is announced to lecture in Chicago on the subject of the American Indian. No doubt it will be a taking affair for no man now living is better prepared to tell all about the habits and customs of the aborigines. He has been there himself, been raising the war-whoop, raising the hair, raising Oshenum generally in northern Illinois since a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, but there are only a few of the very oldest settlers who know that long before Long John Wentworth began to tramp down the swamp grass, long before the Pottawatomie massacre, long before Fort Dearborn was thought of, Elijah was there, arrayed in all the panoply of a big Injun, and he has been there ever since. Scalps by the hundred even then ornamented his belt, and he has never lost his appetite for them to this day. He still hungers for scalps, and seems to bear a charmed life. The question that has agitated Northern Illinois for many years, Will he *never* die? continues to float over those noble prairies and echo along the shores of Lake Michigan, and the winds only murmur "never die, never die."

Couldn't Survive the Decline in Jerseys.

NEW YORK, May 4.—R. Herriman & Co., manufacturers of jerseys and knit goods, No. 349 Broadway, have failed. The sheriff has seized their stock on judgments. The liabilities are about $20,000; assets about the same. The firm was the largest producers of jerseys in the country. A decrease in the popularity of this class of garments led to the failure, a large unsaleable stock having accumulated on their hands.

Another Failure.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James P. Farrell, importer of shawls, and wholesale dealer in woolens, at Walker street, made an assignment yesterday. He had been in business in this city twenty two years, and had a capital of $200,000. He was prosperous until about three years ago, when he suffered some reverses and lost credit. The demand for shawls fell off and values of woolens depreciated. Mr. Mr Farrell had old-fashioned notions of business, and disliked to press credit. He has a high reputation for integrity, and finds much sympathy among the trade. The liabilities are estimated at $120,000, mostly to the trade here and in England. Very little is owing to the banks. The assets, consisting of stock and accounts, are large, and the assignee expects to make a good showing. Mr Farrell came here in 1856, from Cork. He is widely known in this country and abroad as prominent in Irish affairs, having formerly been president of the Home-Rule club in this city.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

John Dillon's Charge Against the Editor of the "London Times."

Unionist Mass-Meeting in St. James' Hall--Special Meeting of the Cabinet--Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Guarding Against Spies--The Ameer's Troops Defeated--The Torch of the Nihilist.

England.

DILLON'S COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE "TIMES."

LONDON, May 4.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Charles E. Lewis, Conservative member for Londonderry City, moved that the House take notice that breach of privilege had been committed by the publication of an article in the *Times*, charging Mr. John Dillon with falsehood, the article in question being an editorial comment on Mr. Dillon's denial that he had been an accomplice of Sheridan, the dynamiter.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. A. Muntes, Conservative member for Tamworth.

Mr. Dillon demanded that the editor of the *Times* be brought before the bar of the House.

The Speaker, answering Dillon, said that if the House decided that the article was a breach of privilege a motion could then be made to bring the offenders to the bar.

Mr. W. H. Smith moved that the House adjourn in order to argue questions of fact. Mr. Dillon strenuously opposed adjournment, saying that he desired an immediate settlement of the question. If the House would now consider the matter he would prove the publisher of the *Times* to be a base and cowardly liar.

Mr. Sexton said the Irish members accepted the challenge and insisted upon full, free and immediate inquiry. Let them, he said, have an inquiry by a committee and then let the *Times* produce its battalion of forgers and liars. The Irish members would freely justify themselves.

Mr. Bradlaugh spoke in opposition to adjournment and characterized this debate as a concerted plan on the part of the Conservatives to assist them in the passage of an odious measure.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt said that Mr Lewis' motion was a covert method of bringing an accusation by one section of the House against another; yet, when the Irish members asked instant opportunity to meet the charges, the accusers sought to adjourn.

Mr. Hugh Holmes, Attorney-General of Ireland, denied that the Government had connived at the motion which, he contended, was offered by Mr. Lewis in perfect good faith. If the *Times'* publishers were called immediately to the bar of the House, the House would not now be able to hear evidence in support of the charges; therefore, in the absence of the publisher of the *Times*, he thought the very best way to arrive at the truth was to offer a motion to adjourn and carry it.

Mr. Gladstone opposed adjournment. The demand of Mr. Dillon and his colleagues for immediate trial was entirely just, and impossible for the House to resist. It had always been customary for the House itself to deal with a motion calling attention to a breach of privileges without delay, and afterwards, in special cases, by an appointment of a committee of inquiry.

The motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 213 to 174.

Mr. Smith moved to resume consideration of the question on Thursday.

Mr. Sexton contended for to-day instead of Thursday as the day for resuming the discussion.

Mr. Dillon inquired if the editor of the *Times* would be brought to the bar when the House again took up the matter.

Mr. Smith—The usual course will be followed.

It has been agreed to take up the question to-day.

The amendment to the Crimes bill that the Crown law officers, instead of magistrates, shall conduct inquiries into crimes was rejected by a vote of 258 to 176. The amendment that magistrates must be legally qualified to fill their offices was accepted by the Government without division.

UNIONISTS IN MASS-MEETING.

LONDON, May 4.—A mass-meeting of Unionists was held at St. James Hall yesterday, presided over by Ellis Ashmeade Bartlett. Junior Lord of the Admiralty, who, in his speech on taking the chair, declared that the union must be preserved at all hazards. Major Saunderson, M. P., for Armagh, made the principal speech of the meeting, in the course of which he expressed the hope that Mr Labouchere and Mr. Conybeare would, after the passage of the Crimes bill, verify their assertions that they would go to Ireland and preach sedition. Should they do so, he said, it would give them an opportunity to do some honest work at breaking stones and picking oakum. He repeated the accusation he made a short time ago in the House of Commons against Mr. Sexton, and said that if Mr. Sexton wanted to whip him (Saunderson) he knew his address, and it would not be difficult to find him. The truculent major emptied the vials of his wrath upon the heads of Home Rulers in general, and upon the head of Mr. Sexton particularly, with absolute impunity, since there were no Home Rulers present, care having been taken to make the gathering as select as possible by issuing tickets of admission, and permitting no one to pass in without one.

A resolution affirming the absolute necessity on the part of the Parnellites of bringing forth definite and public evidence to disprove the charges that they were and are still associated with murderous, was unanimously carried with great enthusiasm.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET.

LONDON, May 4.—The Cabinet will hold a special meeting today, to consider the matter pending between the *Times* and Mr. Dillon.

France.

WAGNER'S "LOHENGRIN."

PARIS, May 4.—Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin," the performance of which was postponed owing to the Schnaebele affair, was presented last night to a crowded audience, who warmly applauded the singers and the opera itself. Outside the opera house, however, there were manifestations of hostility, beginning with hoots and groans at the mention of Wagner's name, and increasing to a perfect bedlam about ten o'clock, at which hour Lamoreaux sang the "Marseillaise." The crowd became augmented to such proportions at this hour that the streets were entirely blocked, and the police were obliged to charge upon the mob to clear them. The crowd, returned, however, and renewed their demonstrations, but a heavy rain supervened to disperse most of them. Many of them remained until the close of the performance and hissed the audience as they were leaving the theater. Several prominent Parisans were among the auditors, including MM. Dumas and Floquet.

GUARDING AGAINST SPIES.

PARIS, May 4.—General Boulanger has issued an order prohibiting tradesmen supplying food to soldiers from entering forts unless accompanied by a military guard. This action is taken as a measure of precaution against spies.

Afghanistan.

THE AMEER'S TROOPS ROUTED.

LAHORE, May 4.—It is reported that the troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan have been routed near Jellallabad and Khelat, and that the Ghilzais have occupied those towns. The insurgents are said to have surrounded Ghuzne and threathen Candahar. In the second battle near Naruf Colonel Sekandor, commanding the Ameer's troops, and four hundred of his command were killed. The insurgents sustained equal losses.

Russia.

THE TORCH OF THE NIHILISTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The police station in this city was set on fire by Nihilists on April 26, and eight police officers were burned to death and nineteen injured. On the following day, April 27, a timber yard was set on fire, presumably by Nihilists, and several workmen and firemen were killed.

APPALLING MARINE DISASTER.

The Steamer John Knox Lost in a Gale With All on Board.

BOSTON, May 2.—The *Herald's* St. John's (Newfoundland) special says: The first news reached here this afternoon of an appalling marine disaster that occurred at the southwest point of the channel harbor to the eastward of Cape Ray, late Saturday night.

Shortly after midnight the inhabitants of the neighboring shore were aroused from their slumbers by the sound of a steamship horn. Hastening to the edge of the water they peered through the darkness, rain and fog to locate the position of the blowing steamer.

Presently rockets were observed to shoot up toward the heavens in rapid succession, showing that an unknown craft was in need of assistance. The vessel was only about four hundred yards from land, but a heavy gale and tremendous sea prevented boats being sent to her rescue. Torches and tar barrels were burned along the beach, and bells sounded in order the give the imperiled people an idea of their position, but beyond this it was absolutely impossible to make any attempt to aid the vessel. The signals made on shore could be seen on board the vessel.

Heartrending cries from those in distress were borne in on the gale.

About half-past two o'clock, two hours after the alarm was first given, the ship made a plunge and disappeared beneath the sea.

The storm continued till daybreak, when it subsided sufficiently to allow the boats to put off to the scene of the night's catastrophe. Plenty of wreckage was found floating about, from which the ill-fated steamer was found to be the John Knox, Captain Brolly, from Glasgow, bound for Quebec, with a cargo of iron, liquors and bricks.

The bodies of the captain and fifteen of the crew have been recovered, and one of the latter has been identified by a certificate of discharge found in his coat pocket as that of a fireman named John McGuire. As the steamer had a crew of about thirty, there are over a dozen bodies still missing.

The John Knox was an iron steamer of 1,351 tons register, built at Jarrow in 1883. She was owned by Geil McLean, of Glasgow.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 3, 1887.

LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—Detroits, 14; Pittsburghs, 5.

Indianapolis—Chicagos, 5; Maroons, 4.

Washington—Nationals, 14; New Yorks, 4.

Philadelphia—Bostons, 5; Philadelphias, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 15; Athletics, 5.

Brooklyn—Metropolitans, 8; Brooklyns, 2.

OTHER GAMES.

Columbus—Columbus, 7; Zanesvilles, 2; ten innings.

Mansfield—Mansfields, 7; Akrons, 2.

Hasting—Lincolns, 5; Hastings, 4.

Des Moines—Des Moines, 8; St. Pauls, 5.

Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 16; Topekas, 4.

Leavenworth—St Josephs, 10; Leavenworths, 9.

Methodist Missions

TIFFIN, O., May 4.—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, representing the forty-six annual conferences in the United States, met in a preliminary session in the M. E. Church of this city, yesterday, for the transaction of business pertaining to the home and foreign mission work of that denomination. Committees on various phases of the work were appointed and some routine business transacted, after which the meeting adjourned, until this morning. Some new mission work will be organized, and new missionaries appointed. The work of the past year indicates a liberal increase in the work and in the receipts of the board, a general missionary meeting was held last night, addressed by Rev. Dr. Tagg, of Baltimore.

Captain Houghton's Embezzlement and Flight.

BOSTON, May 4.—The defalcation and flight of Captain Houghton, of Newton, is extensively discussed here, where he was well known. It is learned that Scull & Bradley's loss will reach within a few dollars of $17,000. The money was not spent in dissipation, as alleged, but was lost in speculation, one venture being the investment of $5,000 in what proved to be a mythical gold mine in the West. Houghton has said outside in Canada for a week. He was prominent in military and rowing circles, being champion single sculler of the Union Boat Club for several years.

Gould in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—It is understood that Jay Gould is investing largely in Arkansas lands. The purchases are generally made in Clark counties, and the land situated along the line of the projected railroads which Gould intends building.

Resumed by Euler and Rattan.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An afternoon paper says: "Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has returned to her school calling, by accepting the position of first assistant in a well-known school for young ladies in this city."

THAT feeling of weariness so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Most Brilliant Audience That Ever Assembled in a Washington Theater.

Death of the Assistant Librarian of the Senate From Rheumatism of the Heart.

Arrival of Queen Kapiolani and Suite--Private Secretary Montgomery to Enter the Customs Service.

A Brilliant Audience.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Admittedly the most brilliant audience, both in character and appearance ever assembled in a Washington theater, greeted Mme. Patti last night. The President and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and Marshal Wilson, occupied a lower box. Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott were in the box adjoining. The other boxes were filled by various members of the diplomatic corps, and Postmaster and Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Ball. The house was packed from orchestra railing to the last seat in the gallery by leading representatives of official, art and social circles in full opera toilets. In response to repeated calls and cheers, Madame Patti, at the end of the fourth act of La Traviata, sang "Home, Sweet Home."

This was Mr. Cleveland's first appearance in public since the death of her grandmother. Both she and the President were greatly interested in the entertainment, and both at times vigorously applauded.

Death from Rheumatism of the Heart.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Frank Alfriend, Assistant Librarian of the Senate, died here last evening, of rheumatism of the heart, after a short illness. Mr. Alfriend was a native of Virginia, and was only recently appointed to the position which he held at the time of his death.

Queen Kapiolani and Suite.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Queen Kapiolani, of the Hawaiian Islands, and party arrived here last night at half-past eight o'clock. They were at once driven to the Arlington Hotel, where rooms had been engaged for the entire party.

Tendered His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Wm. B. Montgomery, private secretary to the Commissioner of Patents, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 16th inst., to enter the customs service at Detroit, Mich.

EARNED RUNS.

Six Prisoners Escape From the County Jail at Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 4.—Six prisoners in the county jail here succeeded in effecting their escape at midnight on Monday night by means of a pass-key, which one George A. Barton, serving a term for bigamy, and who was allowed more liberty than the others, succeeded in procuring and concealing in his cell. The prisoners who escaped were in solitary cells and some distance from the guard-room. After gaining the corridor they awaited the arrival of the guard, and, springing upon him, bound and gagged him and locked him in one of the cells. The prisoners then secured a jimmy and jack-screw, and prying the bars of the grated window of one of the cells, succeeded in reaching the blacksmith shop. There they pried open another grated window and climbed into the jail yard, the fences of which they scaled and made their escape. The names of the prisoners are Henry R. Lansing, Geo. French, Harry Grey, John J. Welch, John Casey and Geo. A. Barton.

Mysterious Death.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Seth M. Murdough, manager of the Boston Oyster House, fell from the roof of the building, corner of Clark and Madison streets, in which the restaurant is situated about two o'clock this afternoon, and was instantly killed, the body being horribly mangled. Murdough is supposed to have gone to the roof to examine a pipe and to have accidentally fallen off, but there are some indications of suicide or possibly murder. On the roof was found a pistol with one chamber empty, and there are also prints of a hand with blood along the edge of the roof. One theory is that Murdough was followed to the roof by some one and killed. The revolver has not been identified. Murdough was about thirty years old, married, and, to all appearances, happy.

The Leg in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—Dan O'Leary, the famous heel and toe pedestrian, accompanied by his manager, C. L. Schriver, arrived in Omaha yesterday and perfected arrangements for a six day go-as-you-please contest to be held here the week commencing June 6. Some of the best pedestrian talent in the country will enter this match.

The winner will receive forty percent.; the second man twenty-five per cent.; the third man fifteen per cent.; the fourth man twelve per cent.; and the fifth man eight per cent. of the entire week's receipts.

A diamond medal, representing the world's championship will be presented the winner, and a special prize of $1,000 is offered the man who beats the world's record, 61 0 miles, made by Fitzgerald.

Followed by Fire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A fire, believed to have been the work of an incendiary, occurred last evening in the office of the *New Yorker Zeitung* and *New Yorker Herald*, in the fourth floor of the six-story building No. 13 Spruce street, and caused damage amounting to $5,000. This is the fourth time within a month that fires have occurreed in the office of the *New Yorker Zeitung*. Two weeks ago the building in Frankford street in which the paper was then published, was entirely gutted by fire. The fire marshal is still investigating the suspicious circumstances attending the conflagration. The origin of last night's fire will also be investigated.

An Act of Justice.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Peter Smith, who is to be hanged Thursday for the murder of John Hannon, made affidavit yesterday before a notary, solemnly declaring that Michael Sweeney, who is under arrest for participating in the same crime, is entirely innocent of any connection with the murder. Smith says he makes this as a dying declaration, realizing the fact that he has no hope of living beyond the date fixed for his execution.

The Florida Senatorship.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 4.—The senatorial ballot in open session yesterday resulted: Perry, 25; Bloxham, 26; Pasco, 16; Goodrich, Rep., 15; scattering, all Democrats, 7.

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Wants Heavy Damages.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Captain F. W. Dawson, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*, who arrived here from Europe on Sunday evening, was confronted in Monday's *Sun* with the following pleasant paragraph: "Who that didn't know the fact would suppose that not more than a dozen years ago Mr. F. W. Dawson, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*, was the seedy applicant and pensioner of the South Carolina thieves?" Captain Dawson is merely passing through New York, and leaves for the South at once. Yesterday, at the New York Hotel, he said to a reporter who called upon him: "These vicious and wanton attacks upon me by the New York *Sun* have reached a phase when I must act. As an old newspaper man I can stand a good deal in the way of malicious and even bitter attack, but when it comes to personal vilification of this horrible type, there must be a settlement between the *Sun* and me, which shall decide my rights in the matter. I have just given my attorney directions to bring suit for libel against the *Sun* at once, laying the damages at $100,000. This paragraph is the last straw, but it is a pretty heavy one, and as all my friends know, without a shred of justification."

The Royal Sojourners.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 3.—Queen Kapiolani, of the Sandwich Islands, accompanied by Her Royal Highness Princess Liliuookulani and her husband, His Excellency Lieutenant-General J. O. Dominis, His Excellency Governor C. P. Iaukea, Colonel J. H. Boyd and a number of attendants and servants, passed through Pittsburgh this morning en route for Washington. The party occupied the special Pullman car, Miami. Thousands of the curious surrounded the car while it remained in the Union station. The entire party were in good health, and Her Majesty declared herself enraptured with the scenes through which she had passed since their arrival in this country. The party is dressed in deep mourning. This is occasioned by the recent death of the King's sister, Liklisa.

Another Bridge-Jumping Crank.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—Steve Brodie, the celebrated jumper, dropped from the suspension bridge yesterday at 4:23 p. m., into the river, a distance of eighty-five feet, and was picked up by the tug Silver Star, Captain Cook, commander, six minutes afterward. His pulse when taken into the boat was 100, five minutes afterwad 160, and twelve minutes afterwards 120. One and one half ounces of whiskey and a dram of spirits of amonia were given him, and save severe fatigue and some contusions on the back, he was uninjured. The wind carried his feet from under him, and he alighted partly on his back. Owing to a mistake, the Captain supposing that it was merely a swimming match, the boat did not put off as soon as possible, and Steve was nearly drowned.

A Crisis in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 3.—The coke syndicate held a special meeting in this city yesterday, and thoroughly discussed the serious turn of affairs since Umpire Jackson rendered his decision. It was finally resolved, and a lengthy communication addressed to the coke workers, to the effect that the operators fully intend keeping faith with the conditions of the arbitration, stating in conclusion: "Should there be any advance in the selling price of coke the decision binds the operators to an advance in wages, but no advance can or will be given until then. The disasters of a strike must follow to those who inaugurate the same." From all reports the men at every works in the region were working yesterday, but all may be closed to-day.

Drivers and Conductors Strike For What the Law Allows Them.

READING, PA., May 4.—A number of the drivers and conductors of the Perkiomen Avenue Passenger Railway Company, in this city, went on a strike at noon yesterday owing to a failure to come to terms with the company in regard to the recent act of the Legislature, limiting the service to twelve hours per day, and granting extra compensation for overtime. The men want twelve hours to be considered a day's work and to be paid extra for all over that time. The City Passenger Railway Company compromised with their employes by agreeing to pay a portion of the extra compensation asked for.

Sued for Libel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Sheriff Smith of Camden served Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, with two Supreme Court writs Monday night, just as he was about to deliver the closing lecture of the Y. M. C. A. Stuart course. The writs claimed $20,000 damages for libel, and were served at the instance of Robert Bates, proprietor of the "Blazing Rag" Hotel, on the outskirts of Haddonfield, who has sued Colonel McClure and the *Times* Publishing Company for $10,000 each for an article that appeared in the *Times* last week regarding the hotel.

Earthquake at El Paso.

EL PASO, TEX., May 4.—A shock of earthquake at eight minutes past three o'clock yesterday afternoon caused great excitement. Houses were quickly deserted. The vibration lasted two minutes. A sulphurous smell preceded the shock. The movement was sufficient to break plastering, stop clocks and rattle windows. The first movement was upward, followed by a horizontal movement like waves. No damage is reported.

Rolling Mill Men Strike for an Advance.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—One hundred and seventy-five men employed at the Union Rolling Mill struck last evening for an advance of ten per cent. in their wages. The officers of the rolling mill company have made no statement regarding the strike, and it is not known what course will be pursued. The mill is still running with a reduced force.

Prohibition in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The substitute bill for the enforcement of the prohibitory amendment was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of twenty to eight. There were eight members absent, or not voting. The bill has already passed the House.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The trial of Warden McGarigle and Engineer McDonald, of the Cook County hospital, for conspiracy to defraud the county was begun yesterday afternoon, before Judge Shepard, in the Criminal Court. It is expected that two days will be spent in securing a jury.

The Painters Win.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 4.—The Wilmington house painters, who struck Monday for two dollars and a half per day, generally resumed work this morning, their employers granting the twenty-five cents increase asked.

Assigned.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—A. & H. Strauss, furniture dealers at No. 153 West Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday afternoon to Samuel Wolfstein, with assets at $40,000, and liabilities at $50,000.

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The Standard Oil Conspiracy Suits.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—The trial of Hiram B. Ernest and others for an alleged conspiracy to destroy the business of the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company was begun in the Supreme Court this morning. District Attorney Quimby, in opening for the prosecution, went over the whole ground of the complaint. He related how the Standard Oil Company became interested with the Everests in the Vacuum Oil Works of Rochester, and how Chas. B. Matthews, Albert Miller and J. Scott Allson, employees of the Vacuum left it to start the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company. Miller was the practical man, and the only one who could build the stills, and knew the process of manufacturing oils. Without Miller they would be practically powerless to carry on their business. The district attorney charged that H. B. Everest suggested to Miller that the works be so built "that something would happen," and that Miller did so, and deserted the Buffalo Company to go into the Vacuum at $1,500 a year to do nothing, and that he was paid $4,000 for doing practically nothing. Miller had been missing for some time after this.

Mr. Quimby said he would show that the defendants had acted injudiciously to trade and commerce by crushing out rival concerns for the purpose of keeping up prices. He said that suits were brought by the Standard Company in the United States Courts to crush the Buffalo Company as they had destroyed the Atlas Company, and one of these suits had cost Mr. Matthews $10,000.

Albert Miller testified that he learned how to make oil in the employ of the Vacuum Oil Works. He described the process.

Albert A. Miller testified that he was sixty-five years old. He was employed by the Everest's in the Vacuum Oil Company, working for them as a carpenter, firing, running stills, and learned how to make oil. Besides his brother, Truman Miller, a man named Paterson and a man named Gable in Rochester knew how to make oil. The witness first met Charles B. Mathews in 1878 or 1880. He was introduced to him by Mr. Everest. There was a change in the business in 1885. Said he: "I had a talk with Charles Everest then, and told him I understood the Standard had bought out the works, and asked if it was going to make any difference in my position, and he said it would not. I saw John D. Archibald in Rochester. I think it was at the Vacuum Oil Works. The first talk I had about leaving the company was in 1889. I came to Buffalo in 1881. I talked with J. Scott Wilson, a salesman of the company, and with Charles B. Mathews, about coming to Buffalo to manufacture oil. I talked to Charles M. Everest about leaving. He said he was sorry, and I told him I was going to Buffalo with Mr. Mathews and Wilson. Mr. Mathews came in and told him he was going to leave too. He told Mr. Everest that the name of the Company was to be the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company. Mr. Everest said that he respected us, but as the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company, he would do all he could to injure us. He asked us how we were going to get our oil. We told him from the Atlas Oil Refining Company. He replied that we would wake up some morning and find no Atlas Oil Company there. Mr. Everest said that the Standard had other ways and means of making money, that we knew nothing about. After Mr. Mathews went out, C. M. Everest said he did not want me to go away too soon, until he had heard from his father. We had been to Buffalo at this time and looked at some land. I told him I could not wait."

The witness was on the stand all afternoon, under examination by District-Attorney Quinby. He testified that Mr. Everest asked him whether it would not be better to have $20,000 of stock in his wife's name and stay on with the Rochester company than to go to Buffalo and be connected with a company whose speedy downfall he predicted.

Mr. Miller testified that while he was working for the Buffalo parties he was approached by persons in the Rochester interest and requested to construct the works so that an explosion would ensue, and while he was engaged at the Buffalo works at two dollars per day he was paid by the Rochester parties mentioned to desert his Buffalo employment and go to the Pacific coast, and that while in the Buffalo employ he was approached to so manage that the stills would explode and that the oil manufactured should be of an inferior quality. The case will be continued to-day.

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1887. did

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The Best Place in Decatur to Buy

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New, Nobby Styles for the LEAST MONEY, is

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LIDDLE'S

Almost Everything you want for Housekeeping for CASH or PART CASH.

Don't buy anywhere until you see the goods and get Prices.

4 Large Store Rooms, Court House Bl'k.

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And to continue during the

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We will sell many lines of

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AT HALF PRICE,

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We have exceeded all past efforts this season in placing before the public the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT STOCK, cased in Solid Gold, Stiffened Gold, Gold Filled, Solid Silver and Nickel. Our Styles are the finest, the most numerous and by far the Cheapest, comparing qualities, in the city.

If you are in any way interested in the Watch question, you are cordially invited to call at the

EVER POPULAR and RELIABLE JEWELRY HOUSE of

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WE ARE NOW READY WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

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Ever offered in this city, comprising

Parlor Suites, in Brocatelle, and Plush, latest styles in all colors Chamber Suites, in all latest woods. The Famous Windsor Folding Beds. Rockers and Chairs, in endless variety. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Tables, Hall Trees and Hall Cabinets, Book Cases, Secretaries and Desks, Bedsteads and Bureaus in great variety. Also

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10 AND 20 PER CENT.

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Buyers will find many lots which they can close out to advantage.

SHIPLEY, DOISY & CO.

The above communication is from one of the largest Dry Goods houses in the West. We bought largely from them on the above terms, and are in a position to offer you

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

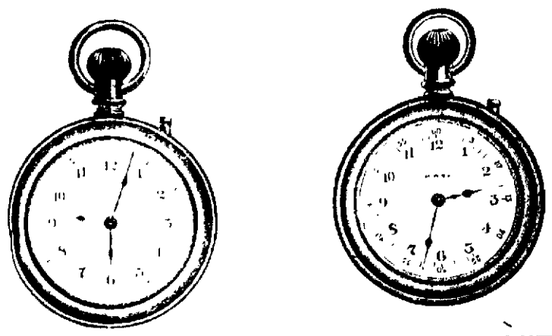
Such as were never before offered in Decatur.

AN EXAMINATION SOLICITED.

BIG 18 J. MORITZ & CO. CHEAP STORE.

Merchant St.

300 MANHATTAN WATCHES For 10 Days.



We regard the MANHATTAN WATCH as the best low-priced watch in the market. They are an excellent time-piece for laboring men and any one who wants TIME ONLY. SEE THEM while we are offering them low. We shall only have them at these prices for about ten days.

No. 10, Plain Nickel Silver, Reliable Timer, and Warranted,	$1.75
No. 11, Gold-plated on Nickel " "	6.00
No. 12, Milled Body Nickel Silver, "	5.50
No. 13, " Gold-Plated, "	6.50
No. 14, Plain Nickel Case, Sweep second hand,	6.00
No. 18, Plain Case, with stop attachment for horse timing,	7.00
No. 19, Gold-plated Case, " "	8.00

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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Roofing and Spouting,

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Bird Cages,

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In Great Variety at Low Prices.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

125 North Water Street.

1887—1855—32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

"Good Company, Good Wine, Good Welcome, can Make Good People."

Pure California Wines and Brandies,

FOR MEDICINAL AND FAMILY USE.

PORT, ANGELICA, RIESLING, SHERRY, MUSCATEL, CLARET, MADEIRA, HOCK, ZINFANDEL.

We receive these goods direct from the producers and guarantee their purity, and we are enabled to make lower prices than you have been accustomed to pay for inferior wines.

Bulk, per Gallon,..... $1.75 to $2.50
Bottled, per Dozen Quarts,.... 5.00 to 7.00

We respectfully solicit your orders for these goods in bulk or bottled. Goods delivered to any part of the city. ☞ Filling of country orders a specialty.

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253 and 257 North Main Street.

☎ TELEPHONE 119. apr31-d1w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 4, 1887.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. FOSTER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

No incendiary fires last night.

DECATUR is to have natural gas.

THE library closes for two weeks on the 14th.

THERE will be a bear at Oakland Park this summer.

THE soda fountain has commenced to siz at Cole's drug store.

TO-DAY strawberries from Arkansas are selling in Decatur at 20 cents a box.

DICK ROBERTS is at Maroa moving a big house for John Parker.

THE boom subscribers will have a meeting at an early day.

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone and order supplies for the table.

THE vote on the state fair bill will be had to-morrow in the Senate.

GIVE the celebrated White Foam flour a trial. You will like it.

BURTON, the barber, was flying about town yesterday greeting old friends.

FIFTEEN members of the "Irish Visitors" company were entertained at the Hotel Brunswick.

IT will pay you to trade with J. Lytle & Co., the Opera block grocers.

DON'T forget that a fresh and large supply of fruits and vegetables can be had at Knode & Osborne's grocery store every day.

THE Illinois state fair will be held at Olney, September 24—30; the American horse show, American dairy show, American fat stock show, and American poultry show, at Chicago, November 8—18.

FRESH country butter and a complete assortment of vegetables are specialties at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store, 143 South Water street.

ALWAYS ask for Shellabarger's White Loaf flour. None better in the city.

THE play, "A Brave Woman," will not materialize. Something has gone wrong. It was to have been given to-morrow night.

DON'T forget the Juvenile concert next Friday evening, April 6th, at the opera house. A fine programme will be observed. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cts. 3-d4t

GEO. W. EHRHART has the best Nut Coal in town. Try it. Telephone 139.

MEMBERS of the Murray & Murphy company, five in number, were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel.

RESERVED seats for the Juvenile concert Friday night, on sale at Prescott's music store. 3-d4t

A FUNNY man who asked "Where is the state of matrimony?" received this explanatory answer: "It is in the United States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and cradles and babies on the other. Its products are population, broomsticks and staying out nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is rather sultry until you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weather commonly sets in with sufficient power to keep all hands as cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you run against."

BUY one of those handsome side-bar buggies at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street. Prices lower than you think.

TRY the famous White Foam and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

SELECT fresh vegetables and reliable groceries at Smith & Co.'s grocery store, 733 North Water street.

ON Friday, May 27th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip for the benefit of those wishing to attend the Dunkards' meeting. Tickets will be good to return any time within 30 days, C. O. JUDSON,
4-d6 T'kt Agent, Union Depot.

THE exploits of Lizzie Barton, the horse thief and professed sweetheart of Patsy Devine, are still fresh in the minds of our readers. The Clinton *Register* adds another chapter to the history of the Bartons: "Peggy Barton, of Wapella, mother of the notorious Barton gang of thieves which caused this county so much trouble some years ago, is now amusing herself in the Clinton county jail. Peggy a few days ago stormed one of her neighbor's houses with brickbats, rocks, etc., but not being satisfied with this she bursted the door of Mr. Wilson's house down with a rail. This state of affairs at last reached such a state that forbearance ceased to be a virtue. Last Saturday she was arraigned before 'Squire McHenry, and fined $50 and costs. As she did not have the ready cash, she was given quarters in the jail. She will soon be free again to be the dread of the Wapella people, who will perhaps be victims of her playful tricks. This family has been the terror of the neighborhood of Wapella for about fifteen years.

AYER'S PILLS are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

KEEP IT UP.

The booming committee is out again to-day; full force taking subscriptions for the Board of Trade fund. The solicitors took in the Levee and depot sections this forenoon and met with success. The fund will be a large one.

10 NEW LOTS.

Michael Phelan for $4,000 has sold to I. R. and A. H. Mills part of a block of ground on West Macon street, between Monroe and Crea streets. The ground is 400x187 feet, fronting on Macon street, and will make 10 splendid lots.

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph Miller to Melvin S. Miller, 57 acres in 19, 18, 4, $2280.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association to Frank M. Webb, 40 feet off west side of lot 10 in block 1, Forstmeyer's addition, $850.

V. H. Parke to C. E. Dawson, north half of lot 3 in block 2, Cowan & Hostetler's addition, $3300.

Henry Lyon to Hiram Boyer, lot 19 in block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition, $2500.

D. S. Shellabarger, trustee, to V. H. Parke, the rag house property on North Main street, $10,000.

Montgomery & Shull to Lyne S. Cool, lot 3 in block 2, M. & S.'s 1st addition, $150.

THE city council ought to make concessions and give a premium to have the streets sprinkled properly. S. Ehrhart now pays $20 for the use of water. He has secured enough subscribers to warrant him in sprinkling North Main and Water streets to Cerro Gordo street, and Eldorado east to Front street, but the city now wants him to put up $20 more for water. If he is compelled to do that, his profits will be mighty slim. Surely the city might well do its share to have the dust laid on the principal public streets every day during the summer, if property owners are willing to put up to have the water hauled around.

WALTER LOWER has been given a place in the Decatur postoffice by Mr. Jack. He is now on duty learning the ropes. It is not known whose place he will take.

IT is suggested that the new officers of the base ball association shall banquet the outgoing officers, but what will the stockholders do for cake, strawberries and ham sandwiches?

THERE was a large and shouting audience out last night to see "Our Irish Visitors" at the opera house. The company is a clever one throughout. The fun was fast and furious, Thomas Murray and Mark Murphy taking the lead in the Irish line. Murray is a whole team. The vocalists, James Reilly, Miss Percy Lorain, Miss Annie Lewis and Charles Young, acquitted themselves well. The band and orchestra with the company cannot be excelled in their line.

FARMER CITY is another town that evidently regards billiards as more detrimental to a community than saloons, the recent city election there having resulted in billiards being defeated by thirty majority and saloon license carrying by two majority.

GEORGE ELLISON, a boy of 9 years, was arrested last evening on suspicion of preparing to set fire to the W. H. Grindol barn, in the second ward. He was watched by a woman whose imagination appears to have been wild. Ellison was arrested by a policeman and brought down town, when it was learned that he had simply gone into the barn to get a lame pigeon that had been given him by S. K. Shaeffer. He was released.

The Ball Club.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the old Decatur Base Ball Association was held last night at the council rooms, President Burrows in the chair. There were 51 of the 100 shares represented. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. W. Heilman, Geo. R. Brett, Fred. Mueller, O. B. Gorin, W. L. Ferguson, John A. Barnes and Geo. P. Blume. The reports of J. A. Meriweather, secretary and treasurer, were read and placed on file. During the past year the amount received from all sources was $5,354.25; total expenses, $6,194.22; total disbursements, $5,238,09; cash balance on hand, $116.16.

The stock has been increased $1500. All of the 60 shares have been taken. An assessment for half of the $1500 will be made, and steps will be taken at once to commence ball playing at the park. New officers and a manager are to be chosen by the board of directors.

THE firm of J. G. Starr & Son are having a new elevator put in their harness store. It will come right handy in their business.

THE Peoria *Transcript* claims that a gentleman of that city has invented a process of manufacturing gas from soft coal that promises to supercede natural gas in merit and cheapness. Experiments have been made in generating steam in the boilers of some of the large factories in Peoria by the new method, and it is claimed that they get better results with nut and slack coal than formerly with hard coal costing $5.50 and $6 a ton.

READ the advertisement of Wm. M. Bold in to-day's paper. He is a practical machinist, and work entrusted to him will be satisfactorily done. Grinding and repairing of lawn mowers is one of his specialties.

PETER PERL has bought two spans of driving horses for his livery stable, paying E. S. Baker $325 for one pair, and a Clinton man $300 for another. He also paid $150 for a black horse.

THE John Sutter saloon on East Main street is closed. John bought the saloon of Adam Stoker for $350, payable in 90 days. He couldn't make enough to meet the first note and he quit business.

MR. LAWRENCE is in town with a mailbox intended for use at private residences for the reception of mail matter and local papers. Parties desiring a convenient and safe box for their mail matter should provide themselves with a box of this kind. 4-d3*

THE second Reception and Pupils' Exhibition of the Decatur Art School, conducted by Miss Hendricks, will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6th and 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend. Corner North Main and William streets. 3-d3*

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

STOVE WOOD at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.

Will Investigate.

The special committee of five from the new city council have arranged to inspect the books of the Decatur Gas Company and learn if the company can make a fair profit at $1.50 a thousand. They will commence the investigation Saturday evening. Their report to the council will be one of special interest.

Bresie in the South.

Mr. W. R. Bresie, assistant superintendent for the Pacific Express Company in Decatur, has been making a tour of southern cities in company with his friend, Mr. Aikin. At San Antonio Mr. Bresie was highly amused at the appearance of the Mexicans, particularly the dusky dudes, who will wear a two-dollar suit of clothes and pay $6.00 for a hat. The city has a population of 40,000. There has been no rain there since August, 1886, only a few light showers. The country is burning up; stock looks poor and shriveled—no pasture, nothing green. Mr. Bresie visited Galveston, Dallas, Palestine, Houston and various other points in the south, finding the people intelligent and thrifty and the express business generally good. He comes home to business and his family in improved health and spirits.

Decatur's Church Bells.

Communicated.

Now that our beautiful city has just entered upon the verge of a new life and is in a fair way to become a city of fame in the near future, might it not be well in its early growth to consider one point, and that quite an important one to some of its citizens—the ringing of its church bells. As there are several fine churches to be erected in and about the heart of the city within a short space of time, might not a little thought upon this point, and due consideration for the feelings and nerves of the persons living near these or other churches, show that for many reasons it would be beneficial to build these structures minus a belfry and a bell. As our city is bound to grow and become more thickly settled, some persons must of necessity be near neighbors to the church bell, and then it is that one's nerves become weak and one feels almost driven to distraction; for these bells seem not content with ringing twice, or even three times in one day, but a particular one in this vicinity is known to have rung as many as thirteen times during one twenty-four hours. This seems useless when it is known that two-thirds of its congregation live out of hearing distance of its bell.

The bell is not a necessity to the church. Many of our churches have no bell, and the members of such as these find it quite as easy a task to be at service promptly on time, as do those who are summoned by the bell. There is very seldom a dwelling without at least one clock, and how much better it is to be summoned by such a silent caller than by one which perhaps disturbs the quiet of the well, or hinders the recovery of the sick.

Let us look at this question from another point of view. Are not the belfry and the bell two sources of great expense in the building of a church? Many hundred dollars are used in this way, which might be a much greater source of benefit to the members if put into a fine organ, wherewith to furnish better music for the church.

Some may say, it will not seem like Sunday without the bells; then let the ones now hung ring for the principal service on that day.

This may be of interest to our city council, and we trust they may weigh and consider the matter as being a promotion to the welfare of our city. T. N.

G. V. LORING is the inspector of the paving work now being done on the streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Longstreet, of Maroa, visited the city to-day.

Lawyer Clark went to Tuscola this afternoon.

Rev. H. P. Lane, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Major Emery is in Piatt county to-day looking after one of his farms.

Smith Crowder has been on the sick list—threatened with pneumonia.

Walter Eden, of Sullivan, and S. W. Grosh, of Niantic, were in the city last night.

Dr. Tobey, of Blue Mound, passed through the city at noon en route to Mattoon to see the gas well.

Supervisor Charles Freeland and wife, of Milam township, were in the city today.

J. L. Groff, special agent for the St. Louis *Republican*, was in the city to-day in the interest of that paper.

W. H. McCaslin and wife departed for Chicago this morning by way of the Central.

Fights.

Bob Winston and Jack O'Connor had a knock-out without gloves near the Nealon saloon last night. It is said Bob came out first best. Both were arrested.

William Kessell and John Lyons had a fight growing out of family difficulties near the powder magazine. They were arrested.

County Teachers' Meeting, May 7.

1:15—PRIMARY WORK. General Discussion.
1:45—THE CIVIL WAR.
(a) The Cavalry Service—Prof. J. W. Gibson.
(b) The Quartermaster's Department—Edwin Philbrook.
(c) The Battle of Missionary Ridge—John Braden.
(d) War Times at Home—E. A. Gastman.
(e) How to Teach a Campaign—John Trainer.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of gain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on

SATURDAY, April 30, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat..	756,284	.....	14,069,771	11,035,382
Corn...	.....	405,358	8,343,213	4,343,697
Oats.....	256,954	.....	1,495,963	455,897
Rye...	.....	4,567	137,120	136,759
Barley	.....	18,996	51,644	54,884
Total..	1,013,238	428,821	24,417,811	16,026,609

Net increase during the week....584,417 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

To the Retail Grocery Trade.

On Thursday or Friday of this week we will have a car load of fruits and vegetables direct from New Orleans, consisting of oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, new potatoes, new onions, new cabbage, etc., etc. We will give you barbains for Saturday's trade.

BURT & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
May 4-d3 253 and 257 N. Main St.

STOVE WOOD at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.

Natural Gas Chat.

There is no question but that fat deposits of natural gas can be opened in this vicinity. John and George Stare are to be congratulated upon their determination to make a search at an outlay of $5,000 to $10,000, and they will receive substantial encouragement if they desire it.

Some years ago William Wilson, who resides near Casner Station, in Long Creek township, struck natural gas at a depth of less than 100 feet. The gas flowed steadily for nearly four years, and Mr. Wilson utilized the gas by piping his house. He used the gas for cooking, heating and other purposes. The flame shot from the top of the well 15 feet high, and the force was sufficient to make the whistle heard a distance of two miles. The supply of gas at the Wilson well has dwindled until now there is but a fitful flow.

Long before 1860 Henry Hummell found natural gas at his home place on East Main street, and Nick Weber accidentally struck it at his old brewery place, south of the city.

AT MATTOON.

The following letter was received in Decatur this morning:

MATTOON, ILL., May 3d, 1887.

G. C. CALDWELL—*Dear Sir:* I write to say, the boom has commenced at last. Jimmie Cunningham has struck gas on his farm, and the people are wild. Several pieces of property changed hands this afternoon. You can see the gas plain from town at night. I expect there were a hundred people from town down there to-day. I tell you livery has been good to-day, and people all wild; and property advancing. Yours, in haste,
HARRY SINSABAUGH.

Gas at Mattoon.

Mr. Jas. H. Cunningham ("Jimmy") of Buck Grove on the ridge south of Mattoon has had some parties boring and drilling for water for some time, and Monday they struck water at a depth of 115 feet, and also discovered that they had struck a strong vein or flow of natural gas. A two-inch tube was put down, and now the gas blows out with a force that shoots up a volume of flame two feet in diameter, fifteen or twenty feet high, and which was plainly seen from the city by night.—*Mattoon Journal.*

Soon Decatur can be sending out the same news. The Stare brothers mean business and will not let up until they have one or more wells in operation.

"CLEANING HOUSE" is going on at the First M. E. Church. Getting ready for the State Sabbath School Convention.

—THE—

Northwestern Masonic Aid Association

—OF—

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The Most Successful Association in the World.

On the 1st day of January, 1887, had a membership of over 37,000, carrying an indemnity of over $106,000,000. Its death rate on total membership for the year 1887 was 7 2-10 per thousand—being a very low rate of mortality for an association 13 years old. Its low rate of cost since organization has been a marvel to the insuring public. The cause of the low rate is easily accounted for by its rigid selection of risks and its economical management—the expense of management for the year 1886 being less than 89 cents on each $1,000 of indemnity in force. The management, out of the funds set apart by the By-Laws for defraying the general expenses of the Association, have paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members the sum of $53,850, and added to the General Funds of the Association the sum of $26,676.42 during the year, making a saving to the members of $80,526.42 out of the fund set apart by the By-Laws for the purpose of defraying expenses.

This sterling Association is represented in Decatur by John E. Patterson and John A. Barnes. [was 3w

News from Forsyth.

Miss Kate Stuart, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Dade Spear, at Monticello, has returned.

Mr. D. Gulick has been on the sick list, but is now able to be about.

Mrs. P. Seeburger spent the day with friends here Friday.

C. C. Bear has charge of the money drawer at A. G. Benton's.

Mrs. Dave Stuart and her daughter, Alta, were among us on Friday.

Miss Ada McKinley called on friends on Friday also.

The singing class at Oreana that has been under the leadership of Prof. D. G. Morse for some months, closed Friday evening with a grand concert. It was held at the Baptist church, and although the programme was quite lengthy the audience did not seem to tire of it. The choruses were grand, few cities could produce better. A baritone selection rendered by Mr. Jacob Brown was among the gems. The solos were faultless, and the duets could have been repeated. Miss Della Harrauff manipulated the organ in her usual excellent style, and Mrs. Geo. Morrison and Mrs. H. C. Mowry assisted the organist, in the absence of Mrs. Bennett, of Lincoln, who failed to arrive. The class should be very proud of their effort, We did not learn how much the proceeds were, but they must have been very satisfactory, as the church was well filled. OBSERVER.

MARRIED.

W. H. McCaslin, of Chicago, and Miss Helen McGraw were married in Decatur last night. The groom is a barber by occupation, and was at one time employed at Norman's shop. His first wife died in Decatur two or three years ago.

O'Brien's Mission.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—The following message was sent to the Montreal branch of the Irish National League by President Fitzgerald yesterday morning:

O'Brien pleads for the justice due from man to man against the titled hereditary upholder of rack-rents and injustice. Irc. and looks with confidence to Canadian freemen, of every class and creed, to support her in this struggle for fair play for the tiller of the soil; for protection against evictions, which Gladstone truly describes as sentences of death executed on the Irish people. This is not a question of creed or politics, but one of justice and humanity—a question of honest labor, of the masses against the classes.

Foundered, With All on Board.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—The steamer John Knox, from Glasgow for Montreal, has foundered near Channel, New Foundland. All on board were lost.

Burned to Death.

EASTON, Pa., May 4.—Mrs. Sarah Michael, aged forty-nine, of this city, was burned to death Monday night by a brush fire which she had started in the yard.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—82⅝ May; 84½ June; 84⅛ July; 83⅛ Aug.

CORN—38¾ May; 39⅞ June; 41½ July; 42⅝ Aug.

OATS—27 May; 28½ June; 29 July; —— Aug.

PORK—$23.00 May; $23.00 June; —— July.

LARD—$6.87 May; $7.95 June; $7.05 July.

RIBS—$7.37 May; $7.50 June; $7.60 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 8,000; lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 15; Spring 33; Corn, 73; Oats, 55.

LINN and SCRUGGS.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICKS' PATTERNS.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Clearing Sale--A Positive Sacrifice.

40-inch Tricot Suitings,.....35c.,
Worth 50c.

28-inch Serge, in all the New Colors,.... 15c,
Worth 25c.

36-inch Diagonal,.....22c,
Worth 35c.

36-inch all wool English Checks,.....60c,
Worth $1.00.

54-inch all wool Cheviot Checks,.....95c,
Worth $1.50.

36-inch all wool Serge,.....38c,
Worth 50c.

40-inch all wool French Serge,.....48c,
Worth 75c.

36-inch all wool English Mixtures,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

40-inch all wool French Novelties,.....58c,
Worth 75c.

Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season.

COTTON WASH FABRICS.

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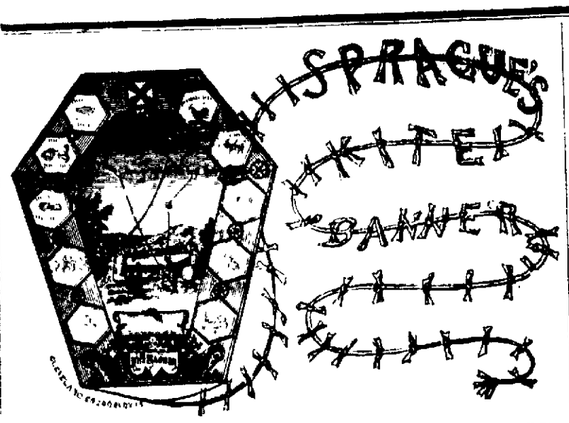

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(Note "From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST LOUIS		FROM EAST	
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 3 Pass	1 20 a m
No 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 45 Pass	4 15 a m
No 2 Pass	2 40 p m	No 1 Pass	1 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

TO ST LOUIS		TO EAST	
No 3 Pass	10 20 p m	No 4 Pass	4 25 a m
No 45 Pass	11 55 a m	No 42 Pass	1 25 a m
No 1 Pass	2 20 p m	No 2 Pass	12 20 a m
No 71 Freight	4 30 p m	No 70 Freight	7 30 a m

FROM DECATUR AND TOLEDO		TO DECATUR AND TOLEDO	
No 43 Pass	4 45 a m	No 46 Pass	4 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 00 a m
No 41 Pass	10 05 p m	No 42 Pass	10 05 p m
No 73 Freight	4 00 p m	No 70 Freight	7 30 a m

FROM DECATUR AND MATTOON		TO DECATUR AND MATTOON	
No 1 Pass	2 00 a m	No 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No 5 Pass	2 20 p m	No 4 Pass	11 30 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 50 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	1 45 a m	No 3 Pass	10 45 a m
No 12 Pass	7 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No 9 Freight	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only)	
No 5, Champaign Line, arrives	4 40 a m	No 6, Champaign Line, leaves	2 00 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	4 40 p m	No 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No 3 Pass	1 15 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No 13 Freight	3 00 a m	No 14 Freight	6 00 a m
No 11 "	7 40 p m	No 11 "	6 00 p m

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No. 1 Pass	4 40 p m	No. 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No 13 Freight	10 a m	No 14 Freight	2 15 p m

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Said County To the June Term, A D 1887

Mary F Murphey, Elizabeth Hostetter, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C Hanks and Lucile Bradshaw, Complainants, vs. John Bohymer, Laura B Freeman, Celester M. Getting, Hattie A Wykel and Martin F. Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants. In Chancery Bill for Partition

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting and Hattie A Wykel, that the above named complainants hereinbefore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday in June, A D 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk
CREA & EWING, Comp'ts Sol's. apr22-d4w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887

A Dallas Wait and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,
vs
Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone and Frank C Meyer, Defendants.—Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence of said defendant, Selina J. Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J. Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued thereon against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D 1887. F. McCLELLAN
April 27th, 1887 d4w Clerk of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.
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DR. A. S. WALTS, DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 123 East Main Street Decatur, Ill.

THE MITCHELL ESTATE.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MONEY THE MILLIONAIRE LEFT.

The Estate Will Be Found to Be Worth from Twelve to Fifteen Millions, Probably—The Son and Widow of the Deceased Millionaire.

[Special Correspondence.]

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—The death of Alexander Mitchell, the Milwaukee millionaire, has removed the richest man in the northwest as well as the ablest financier and railway operator in the entire west. His wealth has been variously estimated, the figures ranging from $25,000,000 to $40,000,000. That is a great deal of money to have been made by a man who never wrecked a railroad or speculated in a dollar's worth of grain or provisions, and, of course, the estimates are a great deal too high. It is really a fact that Mr. Mitchell never speculated in his life, and this made him a conspicuous man in the financial world. His fortune will probably amount to between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000, and this large accumulation was made in purely legitimate pursuits of business. He was proud of his great bank, and it made him piles of money. The increased value of the real estate he accumulated when Milwaukee was a village also had a great deal to do with the making of his fortune. He was a large holder of the stock of the great St. Paul railway, but it was simply as an investment, and was not purchased or held for speculative purposes. Mr. Mitchell was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and would have been 70 years of age had he lived until next October. He came to Milwaukee in 1839 with $100 in his pocket. When the fact is considered that his fortune was self made, and was the result of close attention to business and to safe and shrewd investments, his career stands out as being all the more remarkable

JOHN L. MITCHELL.

Mr. Mitchell leaves a widow and one child, a son, John L. Mitchell, who is 40 years of age. The son will inherit the greater part of the vast estate and will succeed his father in many of the enterprises in which he was largely interested. The great bank will be reorganized at once, and the son will be made president. John L. Mitchell lives in a beautiful mansion on the outskirts of the city. He is a great horseman and has a stable of fine stock. He is a lover of fine pictures and at the famous Seney sale of pictures in New York purchased the gem of the collection, for which he paid $18,000. Mr. Mitchell has been married twice and has a family of several children. The widow, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, is a plain looking, elderly lady, who presides over the mansion of her late husband. She has a mania for pictures, and one of the finest collections of works of art and bric a brac to be found in the west is in her private art gallery She is the foster mother of all the local art organizations, and has spent large sums of money in this direction. Mrs. Mitchell owns a magnificent orange plantation and villa in Florida, where she spends the winter months, and where she was at the time of the death of her husband. The family home in this city is one of the finest in the west, and has been the scene of many notable gatherings and entertainments.

It is a remarkable fact that Mr. Mitchell, with all of his great business interests, never employed a private secretary or stenographer. His business was so thoroughly systematized that he was enabled to personally look after everything, giving orders in a clear, concise way, and knowing at all times the exact status of his varied interests He was like the general of a well disciplined army, with trusty subordinates to obey every order. His capacity for business was very phenomenal and his rigid rules adopted early in his career were enforced to the very last. John Johnston, a clear headed, far seeing, middle aged man, a nephew of the banker, was his trusted lieutenant and confidential man. Nearly all ordinary matters were left to Mr. Johnston to decide. It is the general belief that Mr. Johnston will come in for a large share of the estate, and under the son will be its general manager.

Until two years ago Mr. Mitchell kept track of the minutest details of his business. Then he was warned by his physicians that he must relinquish some of his cares or he would break down. Up to that time he was at his desk, when in the city, at 8:45 o'clock every working day the year round. He remained in his office, with the exception of a brief respite at noon, until 3:15 in the afternoon, when he entered his carriage for a short ride. He personally examined his heavy mail and answered many of the letters. It is said that he could write the soundest and most logical banking letter of any man in the west It was his daily custom to go through the mail, attend to letter that needed his personal attention, and then turn over the banking letters to Mr. Ferguson, his cashier, and Mr Johnston, and real estate and general personal mail to Gen. Hobart, his personal clerk. He personally directed what should be done in most cases He was the recipient of a large number of "begging letters," and they came from all over the world—from every state in the Union and from every country where the English language is spoken. There is a very large class of cranks and scoundrels, as well as really deserving men, who make a practice of hounding rich people for assistance The "begging mail," as it was called, was turned over to Gen. Hobart. No attention was paid to these letters as a general thing Occasionally there were appeals that required or justified an acknowledgment, and Gen. Hobart responded to them after consultation with Mr. Mitchell.

MRS. ALEX. MITCHELL.

Mr Mitchell began to gradually give up the details of his business about two years ago He gradually came to his office later, left earlier and spent more time out of the city. His mind was entrusted almost entirely to his subordinates During the past winter, for the first time in his life, John L. Mitchell sat at his father's desk in his private office and looked after the matters that required personal attention This was in pursuance of the arrangement made some months ago that Mr Mitchell should give up his banking interests the coming summer to his son and to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ferguson, with John L. as president of the bank.

Mr. Mitchell was charitable in a quiet and unostentatious way Every subscription, fund, guarantee or what not requiring financial aid was first placed before him. He was expected to subscribe for everything from an exposition or esangerfest guarantee down to a church fair scheme or a new book. He was fairly besieged with people on begging missions and with the real genuine beggars. In late years Gen. Hobart has been the embankment that had to be scaled before a beggar could reach Mr. Mitchell. If the person or scheme was deserving of help the way to Mr. Mitchell's office was opened. Otherwise the applicant was informed by the shrewd and diplomatic general that Mr. Mitchell was engaged and could not be seen. The Sisters of Charity and hundreds of needy people were regularly supplied with money by Mr. Mitchell. It is said that he never refused to aid a deserving person who applied to him. His charity was bestowed so quietly that but few instances were ever made public. A number of years ago he directed the superintendent of the public schools to give all children whose parents were unable to buy them school books orders on a well known book house for the necessary books, and once or twice a year these orders were cashed at the bank. It was expressly agreed that no public mention should be made of this deserving act. It is said he did many other good deeds in the same quiet way.

G. H. YENOWINE.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

Fair, Full Fledged M. D.s and Their Prospects.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—"A really capable woman can make a great deal of money practicing medicine," said a celebrated doctor of the male sex the other day. Thinking over that, I remembered that even here in New York, where woman is not so independent and gloriously advanced a creature as she is in the west—even here women doctors flourish, earning honor and gold.

A class of ten was graduated at the annual commencement of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, at Association hall, in this city, the other night, and I was there to see. Talk of fair women! Who dares to say that intellectual or careering women are plain by virtue of necessity? The ten who stood upon the platform that evening and were transformed into full fledged doctors of medicine were all handsome. Not pretty, of course, for pretty women never could have accomplished what these ten splendid creatures did; but mentally strong, with faces that would make them flatteringly marked women everywhere. All but four were or had been married; but the unmarried ones had gone as courageously through the course as their older and more experienced sisters. Novelists need write no more books to prove that the careers of women doctors are nipped in their incipiency by marriage. Quite often it is the other way. Marriage brings needs which husbands cannot always supply. The wife casts about for what she can best do to insure a financial reward. Wise is that woman who becomes master of a profession or a business. The female physician is master of her own fortune. The harder she works the more money she makes.

The graduates of this class were all from New York and New Jersey save two. One of these two is from Iowa, the other a dark eyed senorita from Brazil. They go forth to cure, if not kill, heartily indorsed by the faculty of their alma mater. One professor said they all deserved prizes—they had studied like philosophers. They wore pretty dresses and flowers.

This is the only medical college exclusively for women in the country, for aught I know in the world. Its dean and founder, Mrs. Clemence S. Lozier, M. D., sat upon the platform and submitted a report. The hall was filled to overflowing with an audience that took the warmest interest in the proceedings. The fine, fair graduates and professors—there are some, not many, bewhiskered professors—were entertaining in their commencement duties. Rev. A. H. Lewis made a brief address, which was so very liberal in its sentiments toward woman that it has been talked of ever since. Henry Ward Beecher spoke on the first commencement of this college. He told them never to ask the public if a woman might practice medicine. The best way was for the woman to go right on and do it. That hint has been acted upon by the alumni of the Woman's college and they are succeeding splendidly.

In some of the charitable institutions in this city a woman fills the office of physician in charge, and as assistants they are more frequently employed and are quite as satisfactory as men. Sometimes, however, even a medical education fails to take the narrowness out of a woman. The superintendent of a large charitable institution where women are employed as resident physicians told me that they kicked up awful rows sometimes. One fair M. D. would refuse to work with another M. D. because she had heard things about her, and all that despicable old business that sensible people abhor. But then male doctors fight, too, sometimes over things as petty as trash of that kind. "The creature is not perfection," said a French moralizer to me recently. No, he is not, and the medicated creature is often further from it than some others. I. C B

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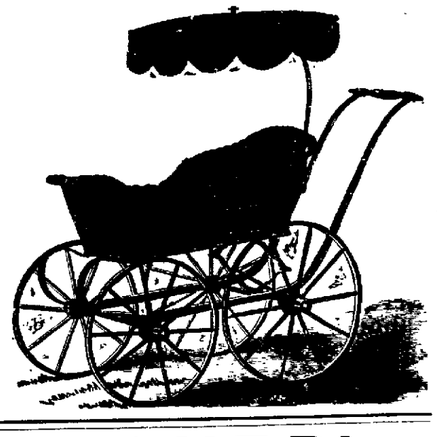

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

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Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

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Storage for Stoves.

Get your stoves stored for the summer. I have rented the upper floor of the M. J. Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N. Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only. A reasonable charge and goods delivered free. Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch. A written agreement with each customer. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN. April 20-d1m.

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

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SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

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A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

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REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap16-dtf

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TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

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LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

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GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN SCRUGGS.

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. daw

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PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

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A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Piles Cured Without Instrument and Without Pain.

I call the attention of all suffering with this troublesome and painful disease, the Piles, to call on me for a remedy that I guarantee will cure you. I will forfeit $10.00 (ten dollars) for any case that can be cured without the use of instruments, after a fair trial of my Ointment has failed. I ask you to think and act. No need to suffer longer. I offer a few testimonials of the many cured by its use.

TESTIMONIALS.
DECATUR, ILL., March 18th, 1887

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For more than thirty years of my life I have suffered from that annoying affliction known as itching piles. These similarly troubled know what that means. Last fall a friend recommended to me a remedy discovered and prepared by M. John Ryan, of this city. A few weeks' use of Dr. Ryan's remedy has afforded entire, and I believe permanent relief. A relief, the satisfaction and comfort of which I cannot express. I had tried for years the prescriptions of the best physicians I could consult and numerous popular remedies without relief. I most cheerfully commend Mr. Ryan's remedy to those who are suffering the like form of disease.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Edmet Ticknor vs. Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Elias W. Ticknor, Elizabeth Ticknor, Henry H. Ticknor, Mary Ticknor, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Comp'ts Sol's. apr27-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O. Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O. Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS. A. CASSELL, Administrator.
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To the Heirs of Daniel Aungst, Deceased, and all Parties Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will present to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, a final report of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Aungst, deceased, for approval and application for discharge from said administration. EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Aungst, Deceased. apr29-d2w

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